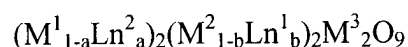## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the

application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (canceled).

2. (canceled).

3. (currently amended): ~~The~~ A phosphor ~~according to claim 2 which is~~ represented
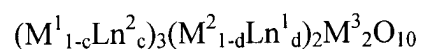
by formula

$(M^1_{1-a}Ln^2_a)_2(M^2_{1-b}Ln^1_b)_2M^3_2O_9$

wherein Ln^2 is at least one element selected from the group consisting of Sm, Eu, Yb, and Mn, a

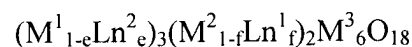is from 0 to 0.5, b is from 0 to 0.5, and the sum of a and b is not less than 0).

4. (currently amended): ~~The~~ A phosphor ~~according to claim 2 which is~~ represented

by formula

$(M^1_{1-c}Ln^2_c)_3(M^2_{1-d}Ln^1_d)_2M^3_2O_{10}$

wherein Ln^2 is at least one element selected from the group consisting of Sm, Eu, Yb and Mn), c

is from 0 to 0.5, d is a from 0 to 0.5 and the sum of c and d is not less than 0

5. (currently amended): ~~The~~ A vacuum ultraviolet radiation excited light-emitting

device comprising a phosphor ~~according to claim 2 which is~~ represented by formula

$(M^1_{1-e}Ln^2_e)_3(M^2_{1-f}Ln^1_f)_2M^3_6O_{18}$

wherein Ln^2 is at least one element selected from the group consisting of Sm, Eu, Yb, and Mn, e

is from 0 to 0.5, f is from 0 to 0.5, and the sum of e and f is not less than 0

6.   (currently amended): A vacuum ultraviolet radiation excited light-emitting device comprising the phosphor according to ~~any one of claims 1-5~~claim 3 or 4.